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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Animal Cell Culture Media Comprising Non-Animal or Plant-Derived Nutrients**
Inventors: Price *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4120006/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (11 sheets);
3. A copy of document AK1; and
4. Return postcard.

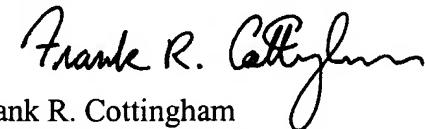
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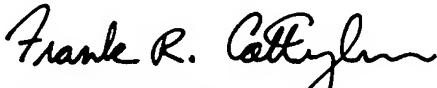
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	AN1	JP 64-75430	03/22/1989	Japan			Yes X No
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